

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

### Nobody Knows

#### Boss Crump Isn't Superstitious

The curious difference between cost-accounting as practiced by the government and by private business was illustrated in a single paragraph in yesterday's Washington dispatch quoting Herbert Hoover's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Mr. Hoover, former president who headed a non-partisan commission on plans to reorganize federal bureaus along efficient lines, said yesterday:

No one can tell from the present budget what any particular function or activity costs. In our report we give the Bethesda (Md.) hospital as a simple example of present budgeting methods in the defense establishment. The hospital receives allocations from 12 different appropriations and nowhere is its total cost shown.

That is not a criticism of President Truman. The basic structure of today's federal disbursement system has been in effect always. Republicans and Democrats alike have had to struggle with a cumbersome machine that has many outlets for money and no single control.

This may not have been particularly important in the early days of the republic, but with today's big spending and record taxation it is a problem that cries for a quick solution — one which accounts for the friendly co-operation given Mr. Hoover by President Truman on the entire reorganization matter.

E. H. Crump may be a man without fear but he is certainly a man without superstition.

The Memphis political boss, fighting from the tenor of yesterday's story on the quarrel over the naming of the new Mississippi river bridge, doesn't believe there is anything to the old Greek belief that if you named a public structure after a living man you invited disaster down upon the head of the so-called great.

Some would name the new bridge after Robert E. Lee, others like the name of Nathan Bedford Forrest, two great heroes of the South, now the subject of controversy. Other factions would name it simply "Memorial Bridge" in honor of the veterans of all wars, living or dead.

But Mr. Crump is apparently willing to let the bridge be called after himself. He probably has earned the honor, as the man most instrumental in getting the bridge built. But the bridge will be finished next year, with Mr. Crump very likely to be still in the land of the living — and that poses the question whether the ancient Greeks knew what they were talking about when they said, "Use somebody else's name — not mine."

After last November's election, Governor Kefauver ran over his Shelby county machine Mr. Crump feels disaster has already struck, and he has nothing more to fear from a mere name on a bridge.

## Nazi Bigwigs Found Guilty By War Court

Nuernberg, April 12 — (UP) — Adolf Hitler's press chief, Otto Dietrich, and six other Nazi bigwigs were found guilty today of taking part in the slaughter of European Jews.

An American war crimes tribunal continued for the second day the reading of an 800-page verdict in the case of 21 German officials in the so-called "Wilhelmstrasse" trials, which are the only ones to carry the charge of crimes against civilians of invaded countries.

Only one defendant had been cleared on all counts so far. He was Otto von Erdmannsdorff, 60, former German minister to Hungary, who was tried on only one charge — that of crimes against civilians of invaded countries.

The other 20 defendants faced a variety of charges embracing crimes against humanity.

Other charges included crimes against the Jews were:

Richard Walther Darré, Nazi agriculture minister.

Wilhelm Keppeler, Hitler's economic adviser.

Hans Keitel, chief of armaments and war production.

Hans Heinrich Lammers, chief of the Reichschancellery.

Gustav Adolf Steingracht von Moyland, state secretary personally responsible to Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Lt. Gen. Gottlob Berger of the elite guard, last chief of prisoner of war affairs.

Steingracht was convicted of "consciously participating in the deportation of Jews from Hungary to gas chambers in eastern Germany."

"There was nothing in his actions to show disapproval, or any attempt to stop, hamper or mitigate any operation," the judgment said.

It cited dozens of plans for the slaughter of Jews, all approved by the German foreign office and many bearing Steingracht's signature.

The court said Berger had ordered the publication of training pamphlets for SS youth describing Jews as "sub-human beasts."

It said he thoroughly approved Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's open bragging of the extermination program and became "an active party in the program, in the persecution, enslavement and murders of the Jews."

He was found guilty of protecting the infamous Dirlewanger command unit which terrorized Jews in Poland and Russia.

"Breathing" Leaves

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Warkansas: Mostly cloudy, rain in northeast this afternoon. Cloudy tonight. Wind S and S by. Warmer Wednesday.

## Millwood Dam Opposition May Withdraw

Washington, April 12 — (AP)—Opponents of the proposed Millwood dam on Little River in Arkansas may withdraw their opposition.

A U.S. engineer said yesterday they are willing to give up the fight against the dam if funds are allowed for a study of alternate dams on the upper reaches of the river. Col. Roy D. Burdick of Little Rock, made this report to the Senate appropriations sub-committee on army civil functions.

The house allowed \$150,000 for planning of Millwood dam in the army civil functions appropriation bill for the 12 months beginning July 1. Army engineers have asked a Senate committee to restore \$7,360,000 cut by the house from budget estimates for flood control projects in the Arkansas river basin.

The budget requests totaled \$29,110,000 for the 12 months beginning July 1. The house reduced the figure to \$21,750,000.

Lt. Col. H. C. Gee told Senate appropriations sub-committee on army civil functions that completion of the comprehensive basin improvement plan will prevent three-fourths of the \$20,000,000 annual flood loss.

## Truman Says World Moving to Peace

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, April 12 — (AP)—President Truman began his fifth year in office today, convinced that the world is moving slowly but surely along the road to enduring peace.

Four years after taking over the reins of a government which had engaged in two devastating world wars, he is known to feel that the goal is at last in sight.

It can be stated authoritatively that Mr. Truman thinks another two years will bring an assurance of peace.

The turning point, in his opinion, was when the United States made its crucial decision two years ago to aid Greece and Turkey against the threat of Communist envelopment.

The Marshall plan with its European recovery program, and the signing of the North Atlantic pact, he believes, are further developments in the successful march to prevent aggression.

Mr. Truman, who will be 65 next May 8, looked cheerful and well when photographers called in his office yesterday to make anniversary pictures.

He weighs 178 pounds, 11 more than he did when he was summoned to the White House April 12, 1945 to take the oath of office.

His physician, Brig. General Wallace H. Graham, thinks he's a bit too fat. He is walking every morning before breakfast and taking regular swims in the White House pool in an effort to reduce his waistline.

Mr. Truman is celebrating his fourth anniversary as president by lunching with old colleagues on Capitol Hill at noon (CST).

During those four years, Mr. Truman has traveled over 124,400 miles, more than 65,000 of them by air.

He did his greatest traveling last year—45,825 miles, 32,574 by railroad. This included his 31,500 miles of campaign travel.

It was four years ago today that he sat in the office of his old friend, Sneaker Sam Rayburn, on a leisurely, story-telling afternoon.

He got a call from Stephen Early, a Roosevelt secretary, named a few days ago by Mr. Truman as his secretary of defense—to hurry up to the White House.

Upon his arrival there, he was informed of Mr. Roosevelt's death in Georgia. That evening he was sworn in as president.

Almost everyone he saw he asked to "pray for me," and he told reporters that the great assignment was like having "the man and all the stars fall on him."

The President Truman of today is a far different man in some respects. He has more confidence and greater ease in the nation's biggest job. He is more familiar with the routine and has been able to work out a system for the handling of the flood of executive papers which he must handle daily.

At the same time, he has changed but little in many respects. Although he speaks with a breezy confidence on many occasions, in the intimacy of friends he speaks with the same quiet modesty that has been his trademark in the past.

He tells his closest friends that he does not consider himself a brilliant man, but rather a man who works constantly to do a good job.

He is asking everyone to please cooperate with us.

## Skies Cloudy Wet Over Most of the Nation

Chicago, April 12 — (AP)—Skies were wet and cloudy over wide areas of the country today.

Showers fell throughout the southeastern section of the United States and moved into the lower Ohio valley. Rain was forecast for the midwest states tonight and tomorrow. Skies generally were cloudy from the Dakotas westward to the Pacific Coast.

The New England States and New York had the coolest weather — temperatures in some parts of the Northeastern area dropping to around freezing. Temperatures were mild in other sections. The mercury hit 91 at Fresno, Calif., yesterday. The U. S. Weather bureau said the reading of 80 at Sheridan, Wyo., was the highest ever recorded there for the date.

## S. Walnut, Walker Folks Seek Paying

For some months a number of property owners on South Walnut Street, East 13th, and South Walker have been interested in attempting to take advantage of an offer made by the City of Hope to pay for the removal of trees and gutters those streets and any other streets in the city where the adjoining property owners so desired.

The cost was to be \$2.50 per running foot to the property owners on each side of the street. However, a few have been unwilling to take advantage of this offer and others have indicated they desired to have more time to pay. It now appears that the only possible way to give more time to those who desire it in which to pay and to make possible this project is to organize an improvement district.

A public meeting of all property owners on South Walnut below East 6th Street, East Third Street from the Main street pavement to South Walker street, and on South Walker street from East 13th street to East 16th street, are urged to attend a meeting to be held upstairs in the City Hall on Thursday, 7:30 p.m., April 14, of this week. This invitation is extended to everyone, white and negro.

The Mayor and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council and others have been asked to attend to explain what the city will do provided the improvement district is organized.

The present law provides that petitions signed by persons owning two-thirds of the property according to last year's assessed valuation by the tax assessor are sufficient to authorize the City Council to pass an ordinance to create a street improvement district and to appoint three commissioners for the district.

Some persons residing on East 15th Street and East 14th Street have indicated an interest in this proposed project. They are invited to attend the meeting which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, to attend this meeting. Should at least two-thirds of them indicate their desire to be included in the proposed street improvement district to proposed petitions will be expanded to include those areas, with the approval of the City Council.

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## Union Easter Service Planned Here

A Union Easter Sunrise Service, the 13th held here, is planned in the Hope High School Stadium at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, it was announced today by the Ministerial Alliance. In case of inclement weather services will be held in the school auditorium.

The Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist church will deliver this year's sermon. A choir from 40 to 50 singers will be directed by James Birkhead, director of music at the Baptist church. Congregational singing also is planned.

At the two pianos will be Mrs. B. C. Hyatt and Luther Holloman, Jr. A complete program will be announced later.

This special service as in the past is open to everyone with all Hope churches taking part.

## Forrestal Reported Exhausted

Washington, April 12 — (AP)—James Forrestal, hospitalized for nervous breakdown, is reportedly exhausted in every way, his son said today.

Navy physicians said yesterday that the 57-year-old official, who retired at the end of last month, is suffering from "occupational fatigue," which is "directly the result of excessive work during the war and postwar years."

His son Michael, 21, said his father must have plenty of rest. "He hasn't been eating properly because he was too tired," he said.

Forrestal has been in the naval medical center at nearby Bethesda, Md., for 11 days. He was flown there from Florida, where he had gone for a vacation after giving up his government post.

A bulletin issued by the hospital yesterday said Forrestal showed symptoms "characteristically seen in states of exhaustion" and added:

"The only psychiatric symptoms present are those associated with a state of excessive fatigue."

Dr. J. H. Rankin, (D-Miss.) told the house that "Radio Commentator" Drew Pearson on his ABC broadcast Sunday night made a "vicious attack" on Forrestal. Rankin did not say what Pearson said, but the congressman announced he was going to ask the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to "prevent such inhuman abuses" in the future.

(Dispatches from Moscow said excerpts from Pearson's broadcast have been picked up and are being used for propaganda purposes by the Russians.)

## Mrs. Ethel Purdie Dies Suddenly in Local Hospital

Mrs. Ethel Purdie, about 70, a resident of the Garrett Hotel here, died shortly after reaching a local hospital last night.

Operators of the hotel said she had lived there about a year and came to Hope from Oklahoma. Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home and City Police are trying to contact her husband who is believed to be employed by a drug firm as a salesman.

## Youth Reported Kidnapped and Ransom Paid

Beverly Hills, Calif., April 12 — (AP)—Police Chief C. B. Anderson said today that a Beverly Hills dress shop owner reported that his five-year-old son was kidnapped and ransomed for \$23,000.

"However," said the chief, "there are discrepancies in the story."

Anderson identified the boy as Joey Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodman, said Goodman told him that the boy was picked up by the alleged abductor on the pretext he was taking him to the Page Military academy which he attends.

The chief added that when he questioned the child, he said that he recognized his abductor and that he had seen him talk with his father in his home.

Los Angeles police and FBI detectives are looking for Goodman, who has an unlisted telephone number, is unavailable for comment, a reporter who went to the house found no one home.

## S. A. Westbrook Named Senior Play Manager

S. A. Westbrook has been named business manager and Donald Joe Lascro assistant business manager of "The Divine Flame" Senior Class play, which will be presented April 20 in the high school auditorium. There will be a matinee and an evening performance.

Other members of the business committee are Ethel White, Mary Jorie Russell, Bob Hyatt, and Lawrence Hazzard.

Other committee chairman and members will be announced this week.

## Canadians Had Own Idea of Entering U. S.

Buffalo, N. Y., A.A.P.R.I.L. (AP)—Two Canadians climbed down a tree into the United States.

The immigration service didn't like the idea. So Orval K. Stinger, 23, and Jack A. DeForest, both of Toronto, Ont., were sentenced to six months in jail federal court yesterday for illegal entry.

A branch of the tree leaned conveniently toward a rail of the peace bridge on the American side of the Niagara river.

The Canadians were charged with jumping from the bridge to the branch March 28 and driving into the United States. Off came the branch.

## Says Spending Brake Must Be Applied

Washington, April 12 — (AP)—Two finance leaders in congress said today that unless there is a brake on spending or a boost in taxes the government could go into the red.

The warning came from Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the house appropriations committee and Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), top minority committee member, as the house looked forward to debating the \$16,000,000,000 national defense money bill for the year starting July 1.

"At the rate we are going," Taber told newsmen, "we have no choice but to start curbing our appropriations, increase taxes or go into the red."

"The first place to start cutting," he added, is on the foreign aid program. That can be trimmed, he claimed, from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 below the administration estimate of \$5,500,000,000 "and still not hurt anything."

Cannon said he doesn't expect a deficit but sees little prospect for a substantial payment on the national debt at the rate things are going.

While the appropriations committee has cut an estimated \$1,000,000,000 from the president's budget estimates to date, Cannon said, there still is too much spending and some of the bills passed have been too big.

Taber, barring some unexpected expenditure, he said, there will not be a deficit on the basis of current projected tax collections.

Cannon included as an unexpected expense a possible large outlay to arm Europe under the Atlantic Pact. "That is not included in the overall presidential budget of approximately \$41,900,000,000 now before congress."

On the date committee records show, the house committee has considered bills dealing with about \$25,500,000,000 of the president's budgeted appropriations. It still has to act on the foreign aid appropriation bill.

## Emmet Methodists to Hold Pre-Easter Services

Pre-Easter services will be held at Emmet Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30, it was announced today.

Rev. J. E. Cooper, pastor of Hope church will bring the message Wednesday, the Rev. L. E. Wilson, Emmet pastor will preach Thursday and the Rev. E. D. Gallogway, head of the Prescott District, will deliver services on Friday.

## Apparently New York Has a Few Signs of Spring — This Writer Should Come South

By HAL BOYLE  
New York, April 12 — (AP) — Ya-a-w-w-w-w-n-n-n-n!

I guess spring is really here. Spring fever is anyway. And the season of gentle melancholy and pleasant gloom is upon us.

It is a time of dreary peace for the common man, as his mind and body prepare for the chemistry of summer. But it is also a time of great wars. Ambitious leaders are plotting to unleash the armies they have built up through the winter. The ground has firmed for the martial foot.

But this year looks like another of the years the world treasures—a year of peace. The bugle hangs on the wall, brightly polished but unblown. No mighty armies are massed for attack. . . . That we know of.

Spring comes to the city in small surprises. Down where I live you can tell it best by the sudden increase of perambulators. The poor man on the lower East Side may never hope to own a motor car. But he will go without a suit to see the new baby in the finest buggy in the neighborhood.

A day arrives when the air wears a chill in the shade and a sudden softness in the sun. And the sidewalks bloom with thousands of baby buggies, alive with posterity and the voices of tomorrow.

Across the East river a few buds burst open on the tree that grows in Brooklyn. And here in Manhattan you'd think the cold days were themselves would corrupt in greenery — thrust out limbs and leaves to catch the warmth. And perhaps some day they will, and turn this stony wilderness into a green garden of the spirit.

You can live here all your life and never see a robin or a bluebird, the heralds of spring elsewhere. But the pigeons aren't a bad substitute. The pavement is alive with their courtships — love underfoot — and their cooing can be heard all about the block.

The girls, as always, are more demonstrative. Oil, the girls, the beautiful girls of New York. They break out in more colorful dresses. They plump in unexpected places. And is it only imagination that there is more of a waggle in their walk?

The icy receptionist shows a thawing heart and she turns away the salesman at the door without wrath. A gleam comes into the housewife's eye. She wraps an old cloth about her head. Dust rises. The furniture makes its semi-annual trek around the living room to the tune of her husband's creaking joints.

On the streetcar whistles behind his broom. The stonemason carries a bouquet to work, and everyone gets a flower. Every woman is fair to the eye — and every bachelor is a possibility. Even the subway sings adventure.

By these signs you know it. Spring is here — the best show in town.

## Senate Gets Defense Pact, Approval Asked

Washington, April 12 — (AP)—President Truman sent the North Atlantic defense treaty to the senate today with a request for its approval as "one step on the road to peace."

In a message, Mr. Truman said the treaty deals with the "realities of the situation we face today."

He also said it is not within the terms of the United Nations charter and the constitution of the United States.

"This treaty is only one step — although a long one — on the road to peace," the president declared. "No single action, no matter how significant, will achieve peace. We must continue to work patiently and carefully, advancing with practical, realistic steps in the light of circumstances and events as they occur, building the structure of peace soundly and solidly."

The treaty was signed here by 12 nations on Monday of last week. It pledges them to aid each other in event that one of them is attacked by an aggressor.

To become binding on the United States, the treaty must receive the senate's ratification. That means approval by a two-thirds vote.

Administration leaders are confident the senate will eventually ratify it, but a long debate is expected once the treaty reaches the senate floor.

The first step at the capital will be for the senate foreign relations committee to hold hearings.

Hearings will give opportunity for the backers and critics of the treaty — outside of congress — to express their views.

Throughout Mr. Truman's appeal for senate approval of the pact ran the theme that neither the United States nor any other nation can "achieve peace independently."

Mr. Truman said that this nation has determined to do everything possible to insure that peace is maintained in the knowledge that "we cannot escape that great responsibility that rests on our great stature in the world."

It was for this reason, he continued, that the American people accepted the United Nations charter in 1945 and have sought since to make it



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**Miss Saylor's  
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### Lonsdale Charged With Sabbath 'Breaking'

Hot Springs, April 12 —(UP)—Col. John Lonsdale, Jr., is charged with "sabbath breaking" and gam-

**Whitfield  
Lodge No. 239**  
Fellowcraft Degree  
Tuesday Night 7:30

### Rommel Young and Jack Cleary Are New Episcopalians

The Rt. Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, D. D., of Little Rock, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Arkansas, confirmed two new members in the church in a special service conducted at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal, Hope. The new members are Rommel H. Young, former Hope citizen, now of Fort Smith; and John W. Cleary, of Hope. Mr. Young came here from Fort Smith at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, starting his return trip at 8 p. m.

#### Not True Shale

Oil shale, important raw material to furnish fuel oils as petroleum deposits approach exhaustion, is not always a true shale, and it does not contain oil. It may be limestone, marlstone, or dolomite.

The first coffee house is said to have opened in 1554 at Constantinople.

bing at his Lonsdale colony house. Lonsdale, mayor of the town which bears his family name, is accused of selling beer on Sunday and of having a marble machine which pays off at the amusement center. The formal charge on the latter count is exhibiting a gambling device.

L. E. Carpenter, former Lonsdale chief of police and one-time Colony House employee, swore out a warrant for Lonsdale's arrest. Lonsdale, an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor last summer, pleaded innocent on arraignment in Hot Springs municipal court yesterday. He will be given a hearing April 22. Municipal Judge Fred Johnson said a conviction would result in Lonsdale's removal from the mayor's office.

#### Overworked Eyes?

When eyes burn and smart due to overwork, driving exposure to dust or wind, bathe them with Lavopik. Soreness, tired feeling, itching from local irritations all relieved or money refunded. 30 years success. Thousands praise it. Get Lavopik today. At all druggists.

## DOROTHY DIX Too Much Parental Devotion

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I have been married for a little over six months. We love each other very dearly and would like to be alone together once in a while, but ours is the problem of the overly-devoted family. Mother and Father come to see us almost every evening and insist on our having dinner with them every Sunday and spending the entire day with them.

Now, I realize that it is because my parents love us that they want to be with us all the time, but my husband is fed up with my people. How can we tell them, gently and tactfully, to go away and let them, that we would like to be by ourselves a little?

#### A COUPLE WHO LONG FOR A LITTLE PRIVACY

Answer: It would take the finesse of a high-ranking diplomat to convey to your parents the information that you are suffering from an overdose of their society and could do with less. A mere hint would not suffice. They would simply have to be knocked down with a club to make them even suspect that they were in the way.

And it would break their hearts to find out, for human vanity is such that it is impossible for us to conceive that we could ever bore anybody, or that they could grow tired of us. Parents especially never dream that they are not as interesting to their children as their children are to them, or that their children do not enjoy their society as much as they do their children's.

Want Own Companions. They do not realize that although their children may love them dearly, they do not want to be regaled with Father's old stories and Mother's discussion of the house, as a story dict. They want companions of their own who speak their own language, who do the same things they like to do and with whom they can laugh and skylark.

There is no greater problem than that of parents, but I don't know what is to be done about it unless parents will rise to the selfishness of considering their children's happiness before their own. They should realize that no matter how fond of them their children may be, nor how dutiful they are, they want to be left to themselves some of the time.

Children can't tell their parents that they bore them, but parents should have enough gumption to know that they do without having to be told.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a man of 30. I have had love affairs with many women, but have tired of them all. Now I have met a woman with whom I feel that I have really and truly fallen in love. But, frankly, I am afraid to marry her because after a few months I might grow weary of her. I might say, "What am I to do?"

A PICKLE MAN. Answer: There are men who are born philanderers, incapable of lasting affection and whom no woman on earth could hold, no matter if she were a concentration of every feminine charm and grace. Such men must know their own natures, and I have often wondered that they did not have enough humanity to about them to refrain from marrying and breaking women's hearts and messing up their lives.

These men would save themselves from much trouble and alimony

by keeping themselves free to follow every passing skirt, and what a blessing their keeping out of matrimony would be to women!

If you know yourself to be so fickle, you will be wise to wait at least a year before marriage. If after that time you are still in love with the same girl, you may be very sure that she is it.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a bachelor, and this is my gripe: Married women are constantly calling me asking me to be their escorts to dances, concerts, dinners, etc., in the absence of their husbands. Now with some husbands this might be all right, but with others it might be all wrong.

The situation worries me, but I don't know what to do about it. I hate to be a prude in the matter, yet I also would hate to get in trouble. What's to do about it?

A BACHELOR. Answer: It doesn't do any man's reputation any good with other men for him to always be hanging around some married woman, in her husband's absence. In the first place, it is a dangerous game, and in the second place, he gets known as a tame cat or a bouvier pet and that is fatal to his career.

So my advice to you is that when a married woman's voice comes sweetly over the phone asking you to take her places, just say "nothing doing" and hand up. Flee from her as you value your life.

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## Trail of \$20 Bills Clue to Robbery

Camp Chaffee, April 12 —(UP)—Civil and military officers followed a trail of \$20 bills today in their investigation of the theft of a field safe here Sunday containing more than \$14,000.

Theft of the 100-pound safe from the orderly room of Battery C, 47th armored field artillery battalion, was discovered when Fort Smith officers questioned a soldier who thumbed a ride with them and then refused to get into the car when he learned they were policemen.

The soldier was identified by Fort Smith and Camp Chaffee officers as 20-year-old Private Johnnie Markos of Flint, Mich. They said he admitted removing the safe, but was unable to open it. He was on his way to Fort Smith to get the safe to take it to a more suitable place when he attempted to hitch a ride with the officers.

Markos implicated Private Robert W. Elway, who Camp Chaffee officers previously identified as Robert Williams, and who is absent without leave.

The search for Elway shifted to Little Rock late yesterday when it was learned that a man answering his description bought a 1949 Buick automobile and paid for it with \$20 bills.

Pulaski County Deputy Sheriff Sam Hallum said the same man previously had tried to charter a plane at the municipal airport to go to Baltimore, Md. when the request was denied. The soldier made a reservation on a passenger plane for the East and failed to show up at take-off time.

Hallum said the Buick was purchased at a Little Rock automobile agency about an hour later. The deputy added that the man checked into a Little Rock hotel at 3 a. m. and left before a 7 a. m. awakening call he had left at the desk.

Meanwhile, Fort Smith and Camp Chaffee officers arrested another soldier last night and found 51 bills of \$20 denomination in his possession. He refused to answer questions. However, it was learned that he had visited friends in Fort Smith Sunday night and gave several of them one or more \$20 bills.

Lieut. Col. G. R. Momyer, provost marshal at Camp Chaffee, said Elway was convicted in a navy court of embezzling \$42,000 in navy money and served 18 months of a two-year sentence in a navy disciplinary barracks. The provost marshal said he was married recently under the name of Robert Williams.

Markos was quoted by officers as saying the safe was taken between four and six o'clock Sunday afternoon. He admitted that he broke into a supply room and stole a number of tools with which he pried the safe away from its mooring in the wall of the orderly room. Markos said he then carried the safe to an adjoining building but was unable to open it.

Elway, meanwhile, had relieved the charge of quarters at the orderly room ostensibly to permit the CQ to eat his supper. Markos

## Slain Girl's Friend Is Threatened

Milwaukee, April 12 —(UP)—One of slain Patricia Birmingham's closest girl friends, who wandered away from home in a daze, was picked up at Kenosha, Wis., early today and told police of receiving a warning note to "watch your step."

Carol Leszynski, 15, was found wandering in downtown Kenosha early today by Patrolman Ralph Fox. The slim, dark-haired girl, believed to be a key witness in the slaying of Miss Birmingham, disappeared late yesterday after starting home from high school at suburban West Allis.

Her father, Joseph Leszynski, said that Elway remained at the camp while he headed for Fort Smith to get a car.

After his arrest, Markos led officers to the room where he said he had last seen the safe. It was missing.

drove to Kenosha to bring her back, and told Kenosha police that she has been "an emotional wreck" since 18-year-old Patricia Birmingham's body was dredged up from the bottom of the Milwaukee river March 20.

Milton Babich, 19, who eloped with Miss Birmingham's older sister, Kathleen, subsequently confessed shooting Patricia to death and dumping her body in the river last Feb. 10.

Leszynski, who worked at a West Allis farm equipment plant, told police he believes the warning note his daughter received recently indicates that Babich had an accomplice. The youth has been in custody since his arrest with his bride in Minneapolis March 24, and presumably could not have written the note.

Leszynski said his daughter has been under a doctor's care ever since the case broke, and that she returned to school only last week after an absence due to her emotional strain.

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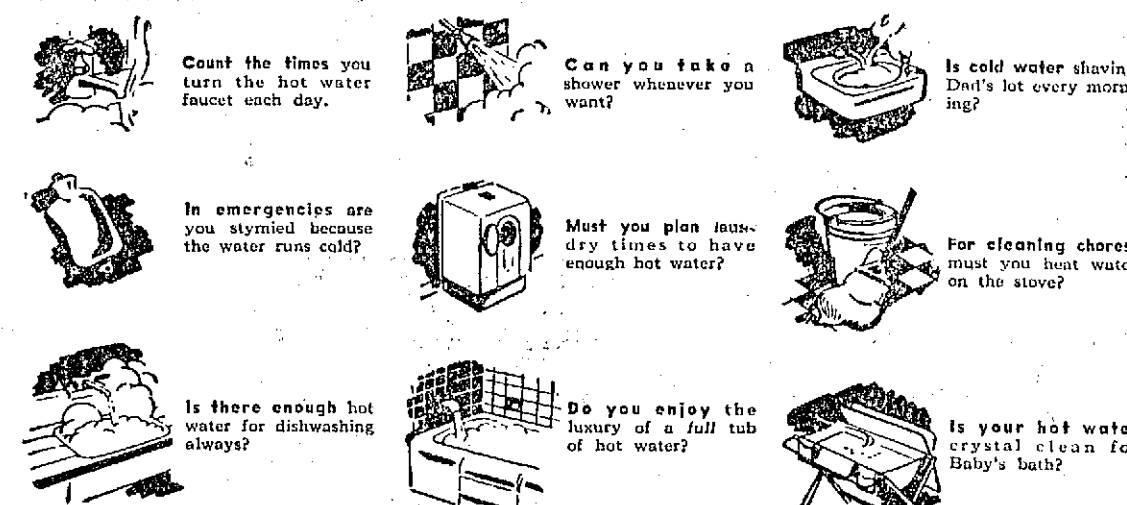
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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 12

The Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will hold their business and social meeting, Tuesday, April 12 in the home of Mrs. Ferrell Baker, 7:30 p. m. The Associate hostesses will be Mrs. Opal Hervey and Mrs. Clyde Coffey.

Tuesday, April 12

The Service Class of the First Christian church will have a dinner, business meeting, and program in Fellowship Hall, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the class are invited to attend this meeting.

The Choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday night, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13

Miss Nellie Jean Bailey and her mother, Mrs. Betsy Bailey, will entertain with a Lingerie shower, at their home on the Rosston road, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the pleasure of Miss Emeline McDowell, bride elect of Ira Yocom, Jr.

Wednesday, April 13

The Paisley P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 13 at 3:30 in the school auditorium. The Executive Board will meet at 5 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 13

The Youth Choir Rehearsal of the First Baptist church will meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

The Fellowship Hour, the mid-week worship for the entire family, will be held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a prayer meeting and study of the Shorter Catechism, Wednesday, 7:15-8 p.m.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday noon for a luncheon meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. L. Searcy, of Lewisville, Mrs. Herbert Lewallen, of Hope, and Mrs. J. M. Houston, program chairman, will present Mrs. Roy Allison, who will review "Memphis Down in Dixie" by Shields McIlwain.

The Study Group of the Oglesby School P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Royce Weisenberger.

Wednesday, April 13

The Junior High School Band Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, April 14

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

The Business Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ben Owens, 307 South Edgewood.

The First Christian Church Choir rehearsal will be held Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, April 14

The Hope High School P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 and the executive board will meet at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 14

The room mothers and helpers of Garland School will meet at the school, Thursday at one o'clock to dye Easter Eggs.

Friday, April 15

The Women's Council will observe Good Friday with a worship program at the church, Friday, 2:30 p. m. It is hoped that all women of the church will feel that they should attend this service.

The Rose Garden Club of Prescott will hold a Silver Tea on Friday, April 15 from 3 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. R. Bemis, in Prescott. All members of the Hope Garden Clubs are invited to attend.

Saturday, April 16

The Brookwood P. T. A. will sell Dyed Easter Eggs Saturday, April 16, in front of the Duffie Hardware Co. To place advance orders or for further information phone 674-J.

Friday, April 15

The annual Easter Egg Hunt of the Primary Department of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates, So. Elm and 16th. All members are urged to attend.

The pupils of the Brookwood School will present "Cinderella in Flower Land" at the High School auditorium, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for School equipment.

Miss Hairston and William C. Tolleson, Jr. Wed in Home Ceremony  
Miss Aura Lou Hairston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hairston and William C. Tolleson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tolleson, Sr. were married in the home of the bride's parents at four o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of relatives and friends.

Elder D. O. Silver of Texarkana, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of white gladioli, lilies, snapdragons and greenery. Mrs. Wade Warren provided the nuptial music and preceding the ceremony, the candles were lighted by Misses Margarette Blake and Jo Ann Card.

The bride entering on the arm of her father, wore a beautiful rose beige crepe dress with matching accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with satin streamers and white tube roses. Miss Ruby Nell Parsons, the bride's only attendant, was attired in an aqua crepe with a carnation corsage.

Benford McRae attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride's mother chose for her daughters wedding a navy printed crepe and corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Tolleson, mother of the groom, was becomingly attired in a beige crepe dress with a white gardenia corsage.

A reception immediately followed

the ceremony. Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell presided over the bride's book.

The three tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table which was covered with a nylon cloth and held small arrangements of pink snapdragons and stock. The cake was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Greenlee, Rosedale, Miss. and Mrs. Benford McRae sister of the groom, presided over the punch bowl.

For traveling, the bride wore a skipper blue suit with matching accessories and pinned her orchid at her shoulder. The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado and other western points.

## Wesleyan Service Guild

Elects Officers

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. R. Brown. The meeting opened with a hymn and all members repeated the Guild prayer. Miss Elsie Weisenberger, president, heard reports from the various committees.

Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Miss Elsie Weisenberger gave a report on the Little Rock Conference held March 12 and 13.

The nominating committee presented the following officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. E. R. Brown; Vice President, Miss Elsie Weisenberger; Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Broach; Treasurer, Mrs. Ben Edmiston.

Mrs. Lawrence Martin was in charge of the Easter program. Mrs. L. B. Tooley gave a most inspiring story "Darkest Day in All the World". Mrs. B. W. Edwards accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt sang "The Conqueror". Mrs. Lawrence Martin gave the devotion followed by prayer by Miss Beryl Henry.

It was announced that a District meeting will be held in Gordon on May first at two o'clock in the First Methodist church there. The Guild meeting in May will be held in the home of Mrs. Hyatt when the Guild will install the new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Mary K. Lemley Celebrates 92nd Birthday  
Mrs. Mary K. Lemley celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary with an informal open house at the home of her son, Judge and Mrs. W. K. Lemley on Monday.

Birthday gift flowers adorned the Lemley home and the honoree received many old friends throughout the day.

Assisting in the courtesies were her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Ellis, and great granddaughters, Jan and Julia Ellis.

W. S. C. S. Elects Officers and Committees  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church. Mrs. L. B. Tooley, president, presided during the meeting. Minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. E. J. McCabe and were approved.

During the business session, Mrs. R. T. White, chairman, of the Finance Committee gave a report.

Other reports were given by Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, chairman of the local finance committee. Mrs. Steve Carigan, Jr. made an announcement concerning the mission study "The Newness of Life" to be held in the very near future. The president announced the Good Friday Services to be held from 12 to 3 in the church and urged all members to attend. Mrs. John Arnold read a memorial to the late Mrs. Gib Lewis.

Mrs. C. D. Lester, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers: President — Mrs. L. B. Tooley; vice-president — Mrs. F. C. Crow; Recording Secretary — Mrs. Charles Harrell; Promotion Sec. — Mrs. Edwin Ward; Treasurer — Mrs. R. T. White; Christian Social Relations — Mrs. Leon Bundy and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Jr.

Missionary Education — Mrs. Steve Carigan, Jr.; Student Work — Mrs. C. R. Lewis; Youth Work — Mrs. H. O. Kyles; Children Work — Mrs. J. M. Harbin; Literature and Publication — Mrs. George Newbern; Secretary of Supplies — Mrs. Syd McMath; Spiritual Life — Mrs. D. B. Thompson; Memorials — Mrs. Ralph Rounton; Local Work — Mrs. L. W. Young and Mrs. A. K. Hollaway; Publicity — Mrs. C. R. Lewis.

Circle leaders are Mrs. Delton Houston, Mrs. C. V. Nunn Sr. Mrs. Albert Graves, Mrs. Edwin Stewart and Mrs. Sam Warmack.

Mrs. O. A. Graves presented Mrs. John H. Arnold with a Life Membership to the W. S. C. S. in a most beautiful manner.

Mrs. B. W. Edwards was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. C. Nunn, Sr. who gave the devotion on "Faith". Mrs. James McLarty, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Stewart sang a solo.

A report on the Conference held in El Dorado, March 29 and 30 was given by Mrs. R. L. Broach. Mrs. L. B. Tooley and Mrs. R. T. White. This report was given in the form of a skit which was enjoyed by the members. The benediction closed the meeting.

## Camden Musicale, Guests of Hope's Friday Music Club

The spacious home of Mrs. Tom McLarty, Sr. was the scene of a beautiful appointed luncheon at one o'clock Saturday when the Friday Music Club entertained for the Camden Thursday Musicale.

The reception rooms were decorated with matched bowls of mixed bouquets of spring flowers on either side of the mantle. Single arrangements of purple and yellow iris predominated. The quartet tables were centered with pottery cells carrying bouquets of pansies, crab-apple blossoms and candytuft.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and bore an exquisite hand painted china and silver e'pergne containing a beautiful arrangement of purple tulips, Dutch iris, shasta daisies, single stock, King Alfred jonquils and candytuft. On the dinette table, an appliqued net cloth with a huge bowl of deep pink azaleas was used.

Mrs. Tom McLarty and Mrs. B. C. Hyatt presided at the dining table. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. John D. Barlow, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. H. A. Spraggins.

At the conclusion of the luncheon,

the following program was presented. Vocal solos — "The Answer" by Terry, and Iris" by Wolfe, were given by Mrs. A. E. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Newton.

Piano solos — "Prelude-Arabeque" by Rogers and "Gramercy Square" from "The Story of Mary Marlin" by Allen Grant were played by Mrs. Goodwin White; Vocal solo — "Il est doux-il est bon" from He-rodiade" by Massenet was sung by Miss Claire Patrick accompanied by Mrs. Tressie Wolfe; a piano duet — "Hungarian Rhapsody No. Two" by Liszt was played by Mrs. Jack Newton and Mrs. Tressie Wolfe. Mrs. George Jordan played a piano solo — "Hungarian Concert Polka" by Amioty. A trio composed of Mrs. Jack Newton, Mrs. Charles Hayden, Miss Claire Patrick and accompanied by Mrs. Tressie Wolfe sang "Federation Collect."

The following Camden guests were present: Mrs. Goodwin White, Mrs. Juanita Weisenberger, Mrs. Charles Hayden, Mrs. Jack Newton, Mrs. George Jordan, Miss Claire Patrick and Mrs. A. E. Williams.

Mrs. A. J. Neighbors Hostess to Circle 2

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Neighbors with Mrs. C. Lewis, co-hostess, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis, chairman of the circle, conducted the business session. Mrs. C. W. Tarpley gave the Bible lesson, taken from the Gospel of John. Mrs. H. B. Barry gave an interesting article on "Student Work."

A salad plate with coffee was served to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. C. E. Nelson of Osage City, Kansas.

To be held in April

Mrs. Daisy C. Korndorfer announces the approaching marriage of her niece, Ada E. Hardy to Claud G. Berry of Oklahoma City. The marriage will be solemnized on Wednesday April 20 at 5 o'clock in the country home of Mrs. Korndorfer.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tillery has as Friday night and Saturday guests, Mrs. Tillery's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rickman of San Bernardino, Calif.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Sias of Solomon, Kansas, and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence L. Bean of Salina, Kansas will arrive in Hope Tuesday to visit Mrs. Sias's sister, Mrs. Daisy C. Korndorfer and daughter, Mrs. Ada B. Hardy.

Mrs. D. M. Finley of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brooks Shults and Mr. Shults in Fulton and spent Monday in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson of Osage City, Kansas are the houseguests of their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stonequist and Mr. Stonequist.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children Kitty and Tommy spent the week-end visiting relatives in Houston.

## Notice

The Winsome Sunday School, Class of the First Baptist church

will have their Wiener Roast at the home of Mrs. Milton Dillard, 102 West Ave. B. on Tuesday evening (tonight) at 7 o'clock, instead of Fair Park.

## Beef on the Hoof

The amount of meat on a beef animal varies from 40 to 65 per cent of the live weight and averages 54 per cent, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## Hospital Notes

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Julia Chester  
Admitted: Morgan Jenkins, Newark, Ohio; Ferd Gathright, Saratoga.

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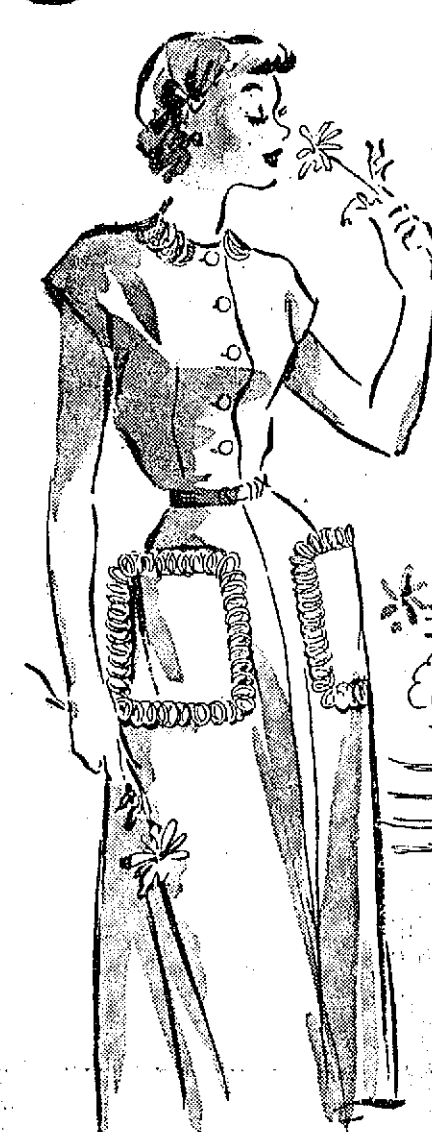
The Taj Mahal, beautiful white marble mausoleum near Agra, India was built by Shah Jehan as an abode for his remains and those of his beautiful young wife.

"Petticoat Government"  
Denning, April 12 — (AP) — "Petticoat government" is more than just a phrase in this small Arkansas town.  
For seven years Denning has elected all women officials.  
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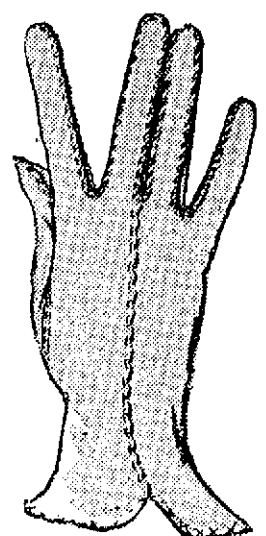
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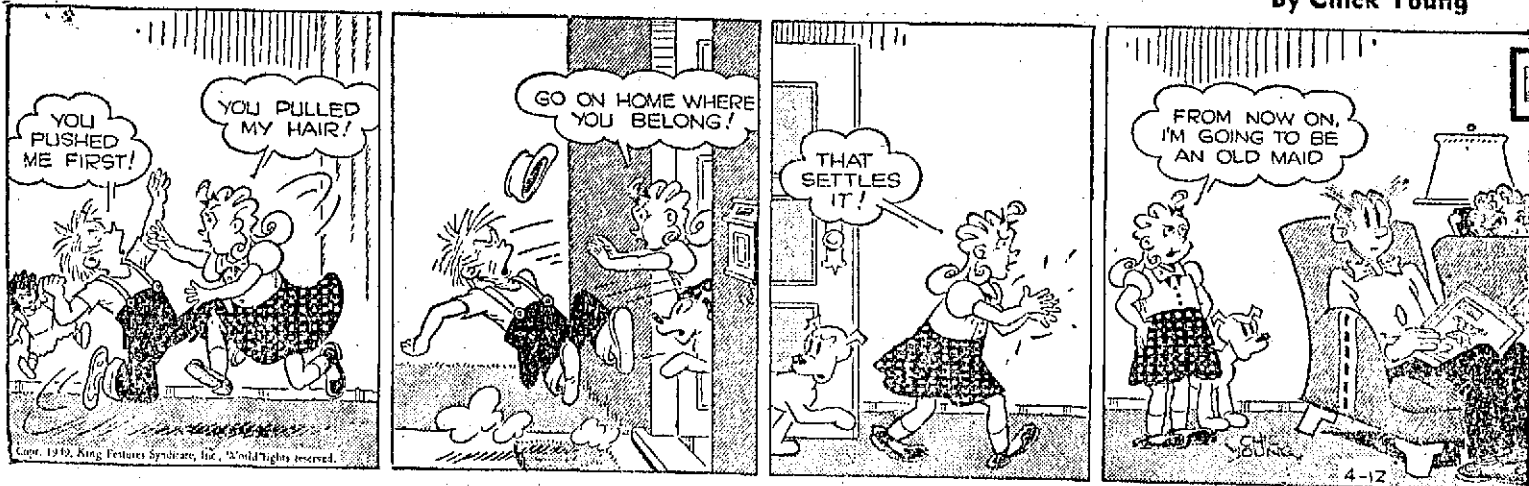
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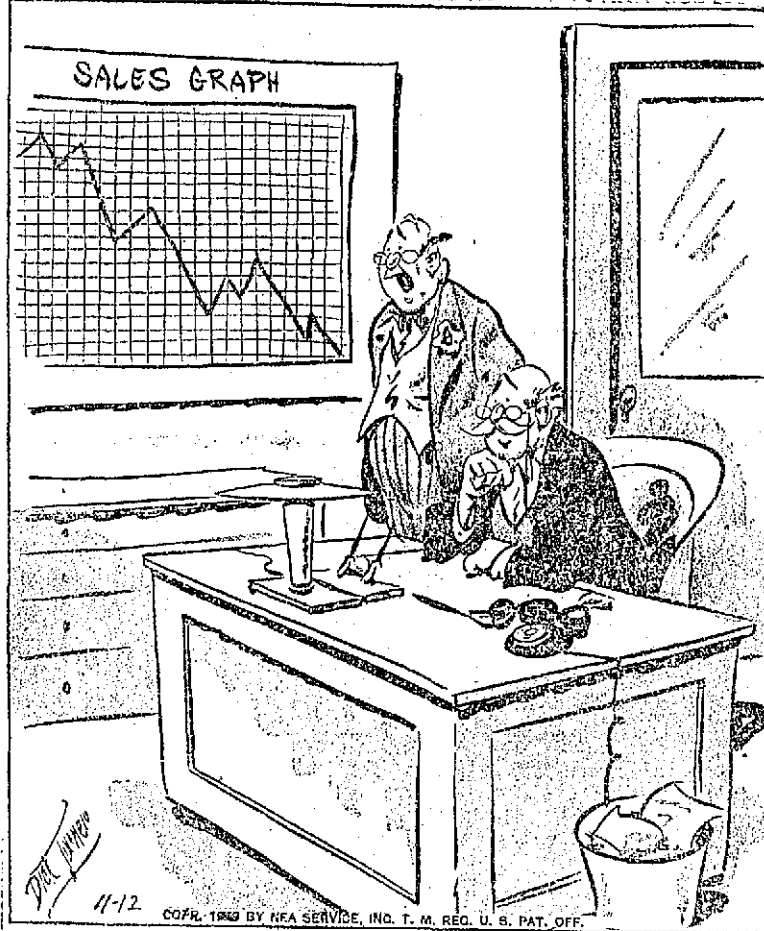
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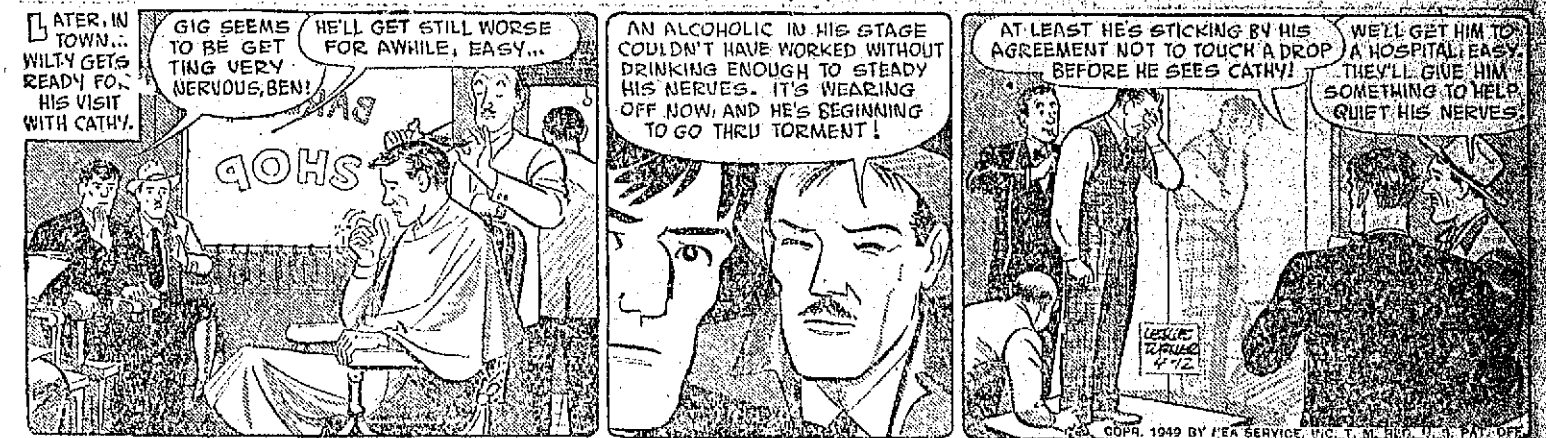
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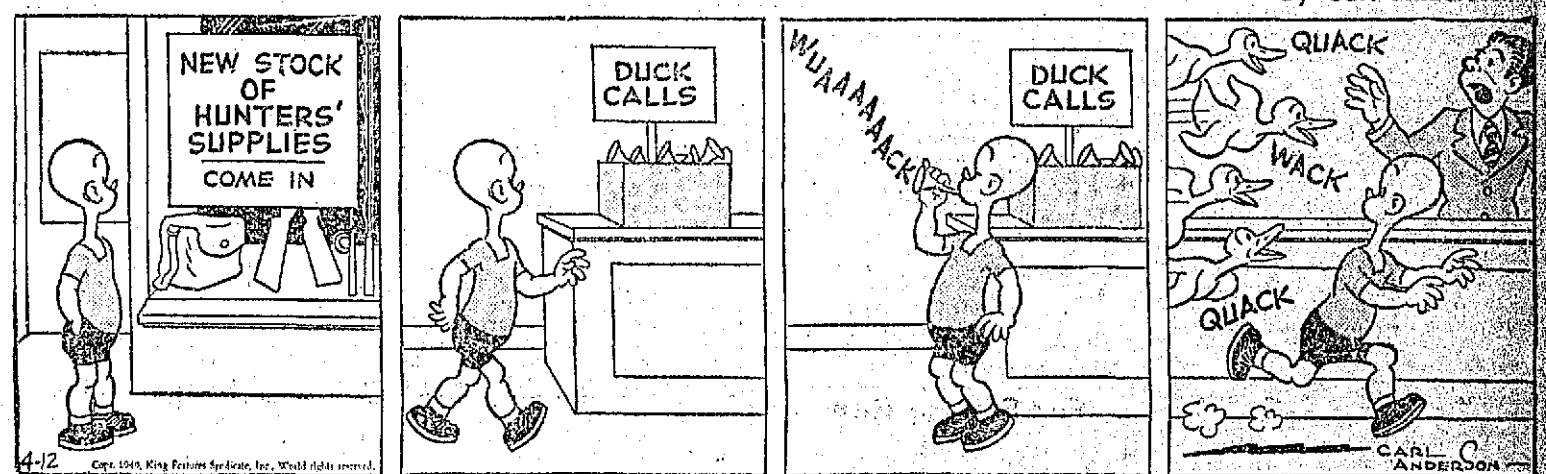
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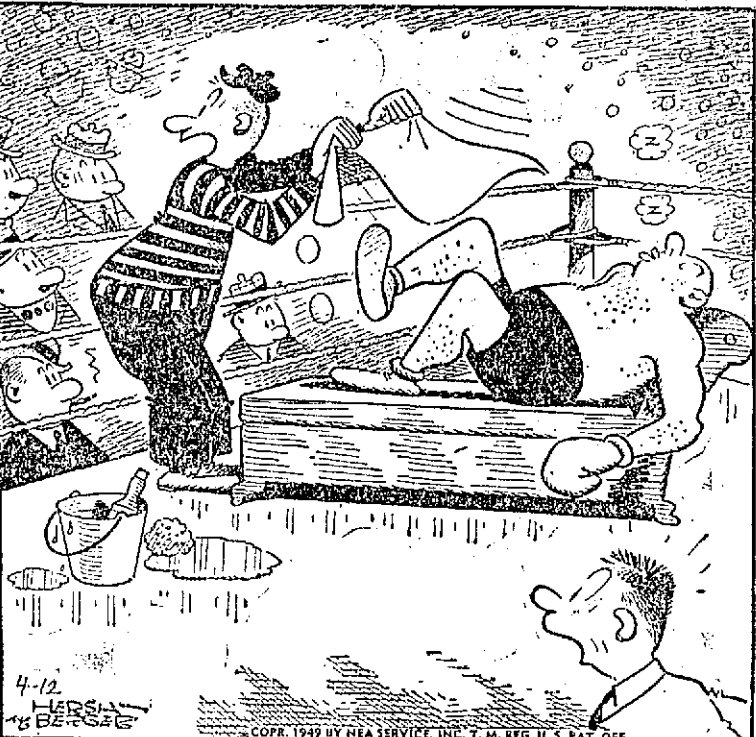
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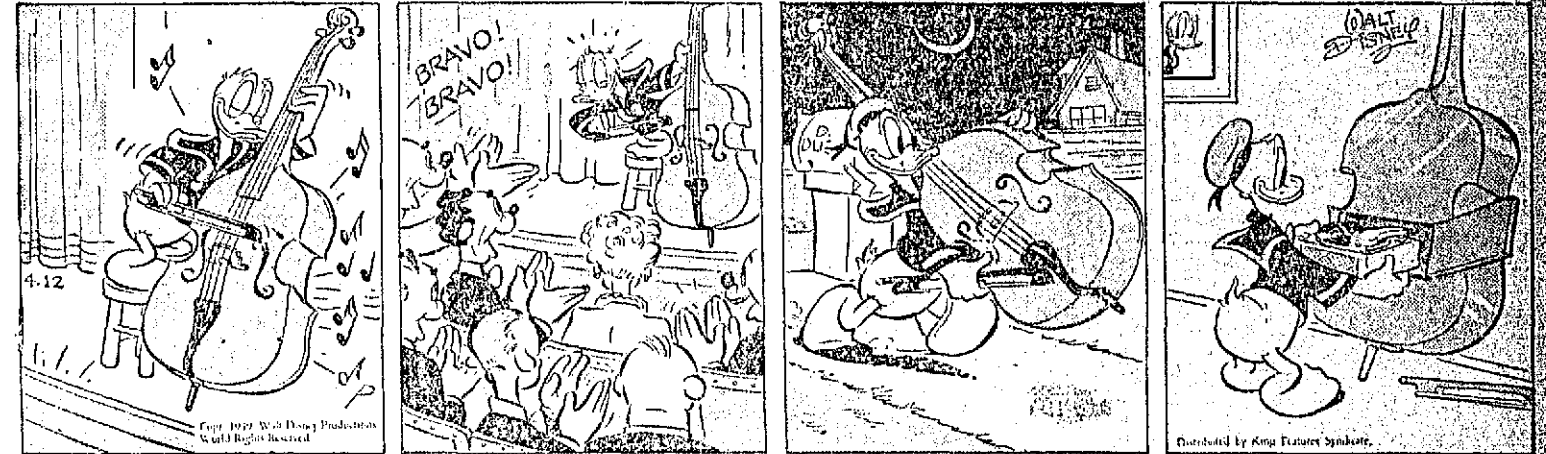


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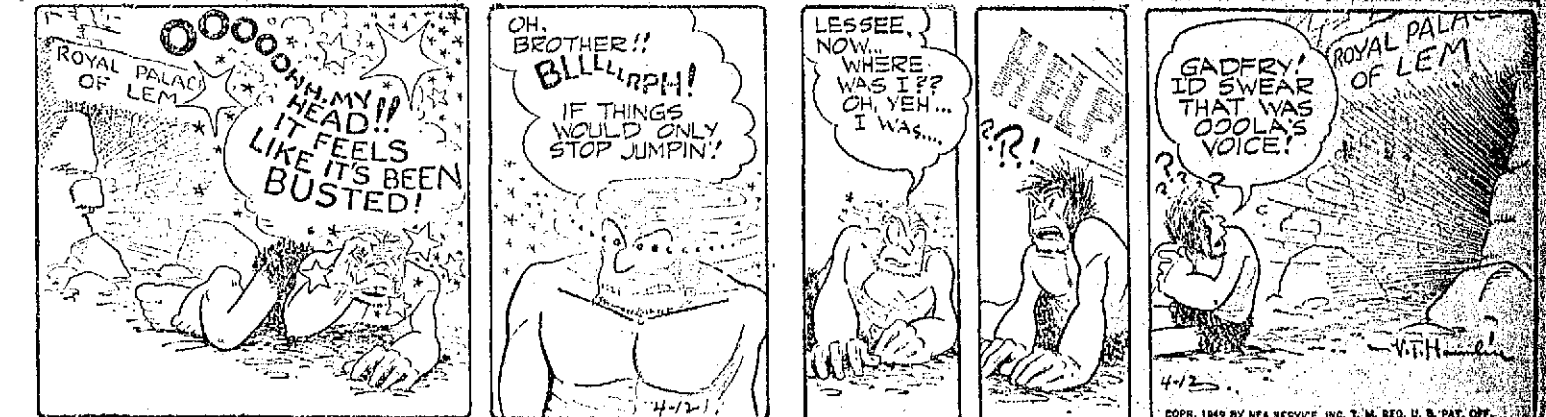


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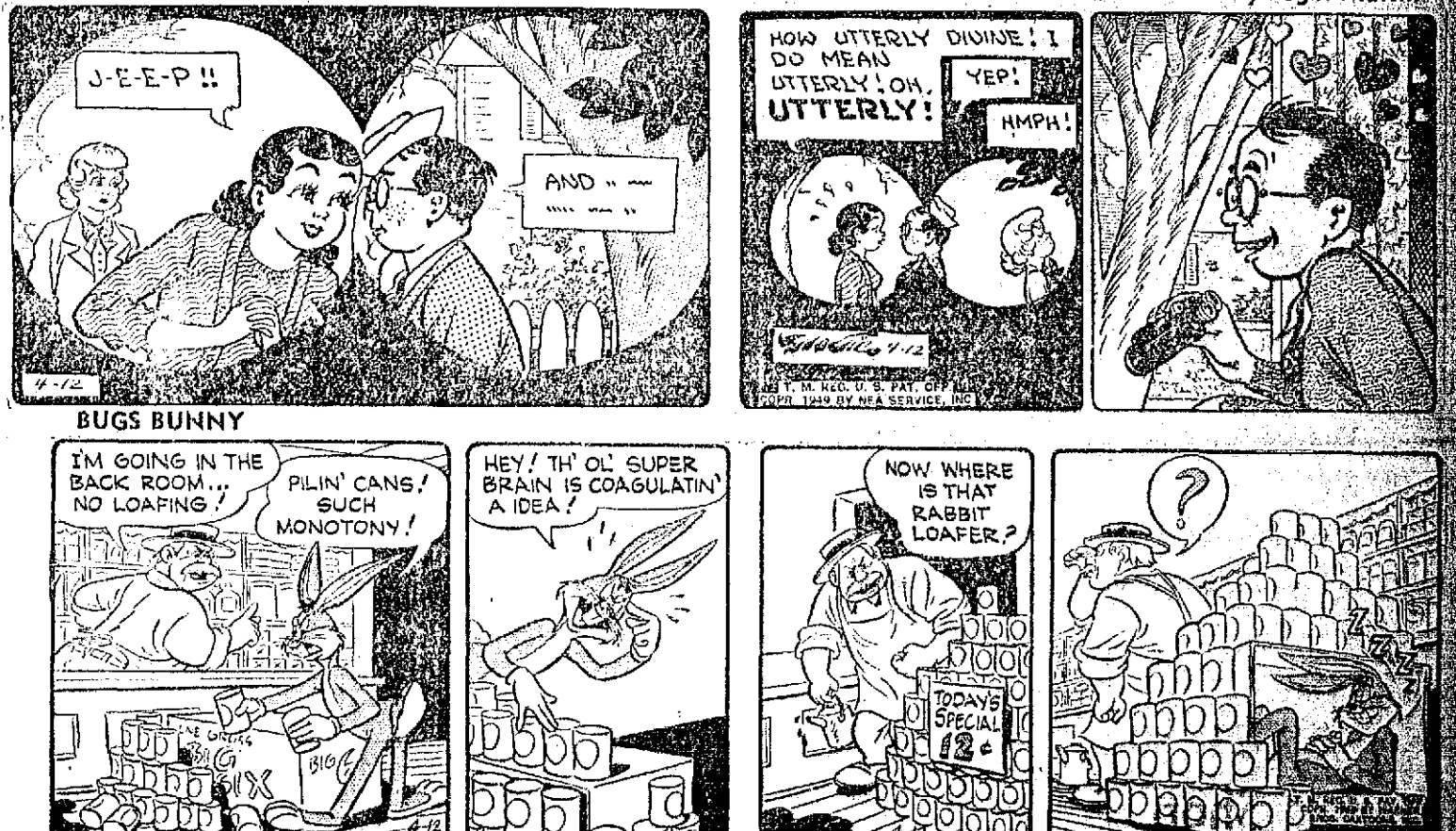


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## Giant Ball Is Labeled a Meteor

Boston, Mass., April 12 —(UP)—Harvard observatory astronomers said today a giant ball of flame with a tail two miles long, which streaked across the sky of six northeast states last night definitely was a meteor.

Observers in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Delaware reported the object as a large white ball of fire with a streak behind it.

An Army DC-3 pilot reported sighting a "blazing mass" on the ground near Odesa, Del., at 7:20 p.m. shortly after the meteor disappeared from the sky. A search of the area, begun in the belief a plane might have crashed, failed to uncover any trace of the object.

Observatory officials at Harvard said the meteor might have crashed to earth, but that more likely it burned itself out or fell into the Atlantic.

Two American Airline pilots approaching Providence, R. I., on a flight from New York said they

were "terrified" when they sighted the meteor in the sky apparently only 20 miles from their plane.

"It must have been about 30 miles away and streaking across the sky on a downward sloping track. I would estimate that it began to disintegrate at about 4,000 feet. The meteor itself, a brilliant blue-white light, headed out to sea, but parts of it seemed to be falling all over Rhode Island."

"I've seen many meteors in my years as an American Airlines pilot, but I've never seen one so terrifyingly near. We were so close that we could distinguish the colors of the flaming particles that fell from it. They were orange and red and when they hit the ground they flamed brilliantly."

### Cobbler's Festival

Monday was humorously canonized as "St. Monday," the festival of cobblers. Cobblers were supposed not to know on which day the feast of St. Crispin, their patron saint, fell, except that it should be a Monday, so they celebrated the patron's plea every Monday.

## ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

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The Story: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts take in problems as well as lodgers when they attempt to relieve the wartime housing shortage in Great Falls, Mont. Chief problem is Roger, who invites unexpected guests to dinner and snatches up the Roberts' car. But there are other roomers. She had four engineers in the basement, but these have been moving elsewhere one by one.

Montana has two seasons winter and July. Unless there is rain some part of 20 of the 30 days of June there is no crop; and in August, though the days are sunny and warm, the nights are chilly. But July is usually hot. The sun rose hot and set hot and stored up enough heat on earth during the 15 or hours it shone to keep us nicely warm all night. On the morning after a particularly mellow night, a harpied young girl rang our door bell. She understood that our basement was empty. Pat had left the day before — and she wanted to rent it. "There are three of us," she said indicating a parked car from which peered the

anxious face of a young officer who was holding a tiny baby in his arms.

"You have a baby?" I exclaimed. "That settles it. You couldn't possibly live in our basement." I was talking fast, always hopeful of scolding if I could hold the other side from making a point. "It's too dark in summer. The leaves on the trees and shrubs shade the windows. It would be a dreary place for you to spend the day."

"Is it the baby you object to?"

"No, it's too tiny to be much trouble. I only feel you can find more suitable quarters somewhere else."

"Do you know of any?"

"No."

The girl didn't touch the screen doorknob or make any attempt to enter the house; she merely stood her ground squarely and earnestly stated her case. They were living in a one-room auto court cabin with bath, sleeping, cooking, and eating in the one room. There were two screens on the windows; the stove was an open flame gas plate and she worried for fear fumes from it would poison her baby. They couldn't light a light at night because it attracted mosquitoes. She couldn't put the baby out to sun in the day-time unless she sat right beside the carriage, because the Missouri flowed unfenced by her door and she was afraid some of the other children in the court might push the carriage into the river. They paid \$3 a day rent, nothing off by the week or month, and she didn't see how they could stand it any longer.

"I hadn't invited her in up to this point because I was afraid if I did I might have trouble getting her out. But now I feel safe, for we had only an open-flame gas plate in our laundry and I knew she'd want to cook."

"Come in and I'll convince you I'm right," I said.

She led her husband and I saw as he walked in from the car that he was an Air Transport Command captain.

We filed downstairs. The young people looked thoroughly into the laundry, saying that when they were cooking, they could close the door and open the windows and get rid of any gas fumes that way.

"No refrigerator," I pointed out confidently.

"Oh, we have one," they chorused.

They examined the bedroom carefully; noted that sunlight was streaming in and south and east windows in spite of what I had said that there was a huge closet and space enough by the bed for the baby's crib.

"They made no comment on the sitting room, merely sank down, on theavenport and relaxed. The air was at least 15 degrees cooler than out-of-doors."

"May we have it?" Captain Morgan asked.

"I mentally ran over what I might have to endure our cars? my kitchen? drinking? Obviously with their own car, ours should be safe. With a baby, the girl would be too busy to be 'helpful' upstairs. They seemed to be a happy couple or there should be no drowning of sorrow. I said I realized she'd need to use the washing machine and mangle and that I'd need to, too; and in exchange for letting her cook in my laundry, I'd have to have the privilege of laundering in her kitchen. I said I wouldn't be

## Professor Is Named 'Youth' Move Sponsor

New York, April 11 —(AP)—Prof. Dr. Struik of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology today was named in federal court testimony as a sponsor of a 1942 "Youth for Victory" rally in Boston.

A witness, Herbert A. Philbrick, said the "same people involved" in the "Youth Communist League" and the American Youth for Democracy were interested in the "youth for victory" meeting.

Philbrick, a young Melrose, Mass., advertising man, took the stand again at the conspiracy trial before Federal Judge Harold I. Medina and jury. They are accused of conspiring to teach the overthrow of the government.

As a surprise witness last week, he revealed that he belonged to the Communist party for years with the full knowledge of the FBI to whom he reported periodically.

Philbrick named Struik originally as a lecturer at secret Communist meetings in the Boston area.

A MIT professor, a widely known mathematician, said in a statement last week that he was not a Communist but a "Marxist in the broadest sense."

Philbrick said the "Youth for Victory" rally was held in Boston, Oct. 11, 1942, and that he helped draw up the program.

The governor of Massachusetts and the mayor of Boston designated that date as "Youth for Victory" day.

The defense tried in vain to examine a report Philbrick made to the FBI at an unspecified date. The witness said he refreshed his memory from it last week.

Judge Medina said he had examined the report and found that it had no bearing on Philbrick's testimony thus far.

able to undertake to keep her apartment clean.

"Oh, no," she exclaimed. She'd gladly take complete care of the entire basement and the side entry as well. This was a break for her side since there was a lot of traffic through that entrance to the kitchen, much housekeeping, and on the strength of that lift invited Mrs. Morgan to sun herself and the baby in our garden. Rapidly we became mutual aid society and it seemed perfectly natural for her to suggest I keep an ear open for sounds from the baby while she and Dick went after their possessions.

While they were gone, I called our neighbor handy man. He pounded a few nails and changed the laundry into a kitchenette by hanging an old bookcase on the wall for cupboards, making a slatted top for one of the laundry trays so it would serve as a drainboard and installing a rack to hold the dishpan in the other tub so it wouldn't be such a back breaking job to use it as a sink. He covered the laundry table with some left-over Sanitas from the powder room walls and put hooks under the laundry shelf to hang pots and pans from. There were already checked gingham curtains at the windows; the walls were painted sunlight-yellow and the woodwork apple-green. By the time the Morgans returned with their icebox and dishes, make do though it was, that room looked more like a kitchen than a laundry.

(To Be Continued)

## Prescott News

Tuesday, April 12

A Holy Week service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 p.m. The sermon will be by the Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hope. Sermon topic "Thy Will be Done."

Wednesday, April 13

The Prescott Musical Coterie will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dallas Atkins with Mrs. Warren Cummings assistant hostess.

A Holy week service will be held at the First Christian church, at 7:30 p.m. Speaker the Rev. W. H. Kendrick. Sermon topic, "Three Crosses-Three Deaths."

Thursday, April 14

A meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the Park School at 2:30 p.m.

A Holy week service will be held at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. Speaker the Rev. E. D. Calloway. Sermon topic "The Supreme Loyalty."

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Park School at 8:15 p.m.

Friday, April 15

The Rose Gardens Club will sponsor a flower show and silver supper at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bemis on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Dewdney entertained with a bridge party at her home on Hazel Street on Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the rooms where there were two tables of players.

The high score prize won by Mrs. Ralph Haynie.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr., Mrs. Richard Bright, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender, Mrs. Orville Odom, Mrs. James Shackelford, Mrs. Charles Willis and Mrs. Haynie.

The hosts served a delectable dessert course.

The Young and Intermediate Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic supper at the Mission Road Park on Thursday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Earl Humble, leaders, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Sidney Loomis counselor and thirty-five members of the B. T. U. enjoyed a beautiful supper after which a variety of games were played.

At a recent meeting of the Prescott Softball League, Frank Turville was elected president and Ernest Jamison was elected secretary-treasurer for the 1949 ball season.

Sponsors of teams for the League this year will be Ward's Grocery and Market, with Gene Lee as playing manager; Joe Boswell Department Store, with Charles Willis as playing manager; Prescott Hardware Co., with Coach Jack Morrison as playing manager, and Company C. National Guard, with George Wylie as playing manager.

The season's games will probably open the latter part of May, when and where players are to register will be announced later.

Miss Caroline Hays spent Friday in Okaloona visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gee and daughter Mary Edna of Texarkana were the Friday guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis have returned from New Orleans, La., where he attended a convention of the Southern Pine Association. Mr. Bemis was selected second vice-president of the association.

Mrs. C. M. Thrall, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Robert Blakely spent Friday in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Blake Scott has returned from Seattle, Washington where she accompanied Lt. Col. Scott who sailed for Japan. Mrs. Scott will be the guest of relatives and join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett are now at home at 49 W. Walnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McKibbin and little son Ricky of San Diego, Calif. are the guests of her mother Mrs. Bemis Edwards.

D. K. Bemis has returned from New Orleans, La. where he attended a convention of the Southern Pine Association.

At the weekly meeting of the Prescott Kiwanis Club Thursday night at Hotel Lyvason, the speaker of the evening was Colonel Sidney Loomis, who gave an address in observance of Army Week. Col. Loomis spent 28 years in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Dallas Atkins was present and was honored as the Kiwanis Queen for the month of April and received a beautiful orchid from the club. Mr. Joe T. Smith made the presentation speech.

Dr. McKenzie, Hope, was a guest of the club. Plans are being made for the Kiwanis Club to sponsor a Waster Egg Hunt for the children of the community. Mr. Mark Justiss is the chairman of the Boys and Girls committee which will supervise the event. Recently the Club voted \$25, for the High School Baseball Team, and \$15, toward the purchase of a hearing aid for an underprivileged child. The chairman of the Church Committee announced Holy Week Services April 1-17, and the workers were urged to attend. Mrs. Lere Johnson played dinner music during the meal. Her selections were "A Sweet Mystery of Life," "Moonlight and Roses," "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," and "Lonely Dancer."

Among those from Prescott who attended the double funeral services for Mrs. John Hervey and Mrs. Walter Moore at Church of Christ in Bluff City, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Mrs. Mettie Robinson, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Fore, Mrs. Delma Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leebetter, Darius Leebetter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire, Miss Janie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stripling, Ralph Gordon, Carl Dalrymple, Brad Bright, Richard Bright,

## Pays to Take Inventory Occasionally

It pays Hempstead county families to take inventory occasionally, just as it does business firms. If you check the kinds and amounts of food on your pantry shelf and in your home freezer now, it will help you do a better job of planning food to preserve next year. Some families find it helpful to food your family needs when fresh products are not in season. A plan means better balanced meals for your family.

Food preservation plans should be set up according to the Basis Seven Food Groups, a copy of which may be obtained from the County Extension office located in the Hempstead County Courthouse. A plan will give the kinds and amounts of food to preserve for one person. Consideration will be given the individual tastes of the family. For instance, the plan for Arkansas families suggests that 15 quarts of green and yellow vegetables be canned or frozen for each member of the family. Green asparagus, green peas, snap beans, mustard spinach, yellow corn, yellow squash and carrots are included in this food group. You might can only five vegetables from this group or you might can or freeze them all.

Another tip for farm families is to keep record of all food you buy that could have been preserved at home.

Ask your county Extension agents for a Food Preservation Guide. It will save you time as well as money, and assure you of a better diet for your family.

will decide this week whether he is qualified to hear a lawsuit involving the "cash funds" of state agencies and institutions.

The question of Williams' qualification stems from a ruling made last year while he was state attorney general. He held that expenditure of the funds without legislative appropriation was unconstitutional.

State Rep. James A. Gipson filed a suit in Williams' court Saturday, seeking to prohibit use of cash funds without specific legislative authority.

Texarkana, April 11 —(AP)—The Very Rev. Charles B. McCoy literally has been smoked out of his parish here.

The Catholic priest told his congregation Sunday that he plans to leave April 22 to take charge of the St. Francis church in Forest City.

McCoy said his allergy to smoke and fumes is aggravated by railroading in Texarkana.

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### Here and There in Arkansas

Marion, April 11 —(AP)—Fred Roberts, 37, of Marion was killed by a Frisco train on a gravel road crossing near Mound city yesterday.

Members of his family said he had left home to go fishing. They said the truck in which he was riding broke down and Roberts sat down on the railroad track during efforts to fix it.

Clinton, April 11 —(AP)—Two men have been charged with assault to kill City Marshal Haskell Sifton.

They are Luther McClure, 50, and Wesley Hunt, 35, both of Clinton.

Both were released under bonds of \$2,000 each.

Sifton, 43, was hit by two shotgun blasts fired into his home here about 1 a.m. Saturday. He was not injured seriously.

Little Rock, April 11 —(AP)—Pulaski Chancellor Guy E. Williams

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